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Recommendation for Council Action (Purchasing)

Austin City Council	Item ID:	16210	Agenda Number	58.
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Meeting Date:	June 28, 2012
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Department:	Purchasing
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Subject

Authorize award, negotiation, and execution of a 60-month supply and service agreement with INVENSYS SYSTEMS, INC. to provide power plant control system parts and maintenance services for Austin Energy, in an estimated amount not to exceed \$1,207,404.

Amount and Source of Funding

Funding in the amount of \$60,370 is available in the Fiscal Year 2011-2012 Operating Budget of Austin Energy. Funding for the remaining 57 months of the original contract period is contingent upon available funding in future budgets.

Fiscal Note

There is no unanticipated fiscal impact. A fiscal note is not required.

Purchasing Language:	Sole Source.
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Prior Council Action:	
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Boards and Commission Action:	Recommended by the Electric Utility Commission.
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Related Items:	
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MBE / WBE:	This contract will be awarded in compliance with Chapter 2-9C of the City Code (Minority-Owned and Women-Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program). No subcontracting opportunities were identified; therefore, no goals were established for this solicitation.
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Additional Backup Information

This contract with Invensys Systems Inc., Houston, Texas, is for maintenance of the Foxboro I/A control systems for generators at Decker Creek Power Station and Sand Hill Energy Center. The contract will include proprietary software updates, preventative maintenance, hardware, training, field service, and 24/7 phone support for the Foxboro I/A control systems. The Foxboro Control System operates and monitors several critical processes including boiler controls, burner management systems, data acquisition, turbine controls, and air emission control systems which minimize Nitrous Oxides (NOx) emissions to ensure air permit compliance.

In February 2005, the control systems for these power plants were replaced with the Invensys Process System known as the Foxboro I/A control system. This is the primary control system for Decker 1, Decker 2, Sand Hill Energy Center's (SHEC) combined cycle auxiliary equipment, and the auxiliary equipment for SHEC Units 1, 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7. Invensys is the manufacturer and sole source for these parts and maintenance and does not permit outsourcing of these products or services to any representatives, distributors, or third party partners.